

Fact Sheet



The Audiology & Speech-Language Pathology Interstate Compact (ASLP-IC) facilitates the interstate practice of audiology and speech-language pathology while maintaining public protection.

THE ASLP-IC:

- is a cooperative agreement enacted into law by participating states;
- becomes operational when 10 states enact ASLP-IC into law;
- ensures that participating states communicate and exchange information including verification of licensure and disciplinary sanctions; and
- requires audiologists and speech-language pathologists who wish to practice under the ASLP-IC to obtain a privilege to practice in the participating states.

BENEFITS OF ASLP-IC INCLUDE:

- improving consumer protection across state lines;
- increasing access to care for patients, clients, and/or students;
- facilitating continuity of care when patients, clients, and/or students relocate or travel to another compact member state;
- promoting cooperation between ASLP-IC member states on interstate licensure and regulation requirements; and
- ensuring that audiologists and speech-language pathologists have met acceptable standards of practice.

THE ASLP-IC SUPPORTS AUDIOLOGISTS AND SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS BY:

- allowing licensed audiologists and speech-language pathologists to obtain a privilege to practice across state lines without having to become licensed in additional ASLP-IC member states;
- permitting audiologists and speech-language pathologists to provide services to underserved or geographically isolated populations through telepractice;
- facilitating continuity of care when patients, clients, and/or students relocate or travel to another compact state.

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